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Comments: I am writing to ask that you drop the proposed Rangeland Management Directives.
Grazing on pulic lands should be very limited, not expanded to levels forty years ago when we were not in a climate emergency.
We MUST protect biodiversity---half of the numbers of individuals within species have disappeared. Imperiled, threatened, and endangered species should take precedent over the production of meat. There is currently a mandate to save 30% of our area in wilderness by 2030. Grazing in or near wilderness areas does not support that goal; we can not have untrammeled wilderness with range animals degrading the land.
We are talking about millions of acres of public lands. The Forest Service owes it to the public to have a transparent process and rulemaking that complies with the National Environmental Public Act.
Finally,I believe allowing grazing on public lands leads to bad behavior such as we have seen with the Bundy clan. Their lack of compliance with the rules that do exist have created civil disobedience. Public lands are for us all, not to be used by some at the expense of us all.